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Alaska Reading First Timeline: Funding Years 1-5; Dates are subject to change

Date	Description
<i>Year 1 September 2003 - June 2004</i>	
September 17, 2003	Alaska Receives Reading First grant application approval fro USED.
October 6, 2003	District eligibility requirements disseminated statewide through the EED website, superintendent/federal program manager email, and memo to districts.
October 2003— November 2003	Reading First SBRR application Review: List of Alaska Reading First core programs identified.
October 15,16 2003	Orientation for Alaska’s eligible districts, grant writing audio conference, Step I, II, and III requirements.
November	Alaska Reading First develops SBRR professional development provider application / review process to post online. The Reading First SBRR Professional Development Review Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviews submitted SBRR PD applications • Provides list of approved SBRR professional development providers (updated quarterly)
November 17, 2003	Reading First applications sent to Districts that completed Step one, letter of intent.
November 19, 2003	Reading First selected core and supplemental program list released.
November 20-21, 2003	Reading Excellence Act Conference, Anchorage Hilton.
December 3, 4, 2003	Grant writing Technical assistance audio conferences.
January 9, 2004	Reading First Applications received by EED.
January 28, 2004	Reading First Funds letter of Intent to award sent to Districts.
February 20, 2004	Notification of Reading First grant award. (Approx. 14 sites)
March 2004	Teacher Knowledge Survey prior to the first Reading First Beginning Reading Institute (BRI 1)
March, 2004 (Tentative Date)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning Reading Institute # 1 --“Science of Beginning Reading and Student Assessments”—Juneau • Leadership BRI 1, (concurrent)—Juneau
June, 2004 (Tentative Date)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning Reading Institute #2, —“Analyzing Student Performance and Planning Instructional Groups, Required assessment training to prepare the coach and a lead teacher from each school to administer Fall/Winter Assessments — Anchorage • Leadership BRI 2, (concurrent)—Anchorage
<i>Year 2 July 2004 - June 2005</i>	
July 2004	FY 04 funds awarded.

Late August-September, 2004 (Tentative Dates)	Beginning Reading Institute # 3, —“Setting Student Goals and Monitoring Progress” – Anchorage Leadership BRI 3 (concurrent) – Anchorage
September 30, 2004.	First year Reading First funds expire.
August-June 2004	Program-specific professional development for comprehensive reading programs, supplemental and intervention reading materials
September-October 2004	Fall Student assessments
November 2004	Beginning Reading Institute #4—“Analyzing Student Outcomes”
November 2004	Leadership BRI # 4 —“Analyzing Student Outcomes
January 2005	Winter Student assessments
March 2005	Beginning Reading Institute #5 —“Fidelity of Program Implementation” Leadership IBR # 5
April –May 2005	Spring student Assessments
May 2005	Teacher Knowledge Survey
June 2005	Institute of Beginning Reading # 6—“Small Group Instruction Techniques” and —“Outcomes and Evaluation”
Year 3 July 2005 - June 2006	
Year 4 July 2006 - June 2007	
Year 5 July 2007 - June 2008	
July	Reading First continuation funds awarded.
July	NWREL evaluation report.
August	A report submitted to the USDOE, first year of Alaska Reading First implementation.
July -June	On-going NWREL evaluation
September	Alaska Reading First Website—first set of EED approved SBRR online tutorials to be used for professional development
August 2007	Annual Reading First report submitted to the USDOE.
August-June	BRI #1-6 continue.
September-October	Fall Student assessments
January	Winter Student assessments
March	Beginning Reading Institute
March 2006	Reading First sites reviewed for faithful implementation
April - May 2006	Spring Student assessments
May 2006	Annual “State of Reading First” Report by the Reading Leadership Team, sent to the legislature
June 2006	A report submitted to the USDOE of all schools that are discontinued from Reading First grants